REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	30 June 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Lower Hutt
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	neto&wendel050.jpg
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running Time:

Trailers: Running Time:

Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer Image File entitled *neto&wendel050.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The computer Image File presents an explicit image of two girls and two boys, all of whom appear to be aged in their early to mid teens, engaged in sexual activity. The sole purpose of the publication is to titillate an audience with a sexual interest in young persons.

The publication has been considered under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and is found to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication is therefore deemed to be objectionable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as outlined in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act, but this is an outcome consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

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